SUBJECT No. 503.

Separate buildings for holding the different offices at Kunigal.

Mr. Herur Gundappa, Kunigal Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Separate buildings should be provided for locating the various offices in the taluk, as otherwise these officers occupy and hold their offices in chattrams and musafirkhanas much to the inconvenience of the travellers. As an instance it may be pointed out, that at Kunigal the Police office is held in the musafirkhana, the Excise Inspector's office at his residence and the Sub-Registrar's office in an incommodious room.

Reply of Government.—Accommodation will be provided as funds become available.

SUBJECT No. 504.

Unequal distribution of water of the Sankenapura anè.

Mr. J. Shama Iyengar, Kunigal Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Sankenapura anè water is not being fairly distributed to the seven serial tanks depending on it. The Holalagunda tank must receive its full supply from the ané and the surplus water discharged by the tank kodi must go to fill the one next below it. While the Amritur tank which is the last in the series has below it valuable gardens requiring hot weather supply, the other tanks have only wet lands under them. But the land-holders below the uppermost two tanks are taking two paddy crops each year for the last two years, and are also raising sugar-cane crops. Thus during hot weather the tanks lower down the series are left dry. It is therefore requested that only one crop may be ordered to be raised in the wet lands so as to reserve water for irrigating garden lands in hot weather.

Reply of Government.—This will be referred to the Revenue Commissioner.

SUBJECT No. 505.

Sankenapura anè water to be given exclusively to lands below the seven serial tanks.

Mr. J. Shama Iyengar, Kunigal Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Sankenapura anè constructed some five years ago in the place of the breached Gamani anè must irrigate exclusively lands below Holalagunda and other serial seven tanks, as the breached Gamani anè was so used in accordance with previous orders. The claim of Tiptur, Avaragere and other villages situated at one end of the ané for a channel to irrigate their lands is untenable. The anè is after all to store the tail water of Kunigal tank and if Government could assure water for irrigating additional extent, dry lands are available in the first named seven villages themselves to be converted into wet.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the Revenue Commissioner.

SUBJECT No. 506.

Sankenapura ané nala to be repaired by Government.

Mr. J. Shama Iyengar, Kunigal Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—(1) The Sankenapura anè nala is over 50 feet deep. When excavating, dynamite was made free use of and the banks are very rugged and uneven and during the rainy season the sides of the nala slip in and choke it up. It is therefore requested that Government may undertake to have the annual repairs executed. The raiyats are willing to pay acreage cess to cover the cost of such repairs.

(2) The anè has not been raised to the height it was determined at the time of completing the project. Its level may therefore be raised by two or three feet.

Reply of Government.—Referred to the Chief Engineer for report.

SUBJECT No. 507.

Repairs to the breached anè across the Shimsha river near Chandanahalli.

Mr. J. Shama Iyengar, Kunigal Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—About thirty years ago, the ané across the Shimsha river near Chandanahalli breached and if it is repaired at a cost of Rs. 25,000, one thousand acres are available for wet cultivation. It is requested that it may be ordered to be repaired.

Reply of Government.—This will be unnecessary as the construction of the Markonhalli reservoir is under consideration.

SUBJECT No. 508.

A manegar for the tank at Kadaba.

Mr. K. Ramanujiengar, Gubb Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—A manegar for the tank at Kadaba is necessary.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to Revenue Commissioner for consideration.

BANGALORE DISTRICT.

(Nos. 509—535.)

SUBJECT No. 509.

The broadening of the Bellandur Amanikere bund.

Mr. Veerappa Reddi of the Bangalore Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The reduction of the width of the Bellandur Amanikere bund from 18 to 9 feet has been a great impediment to traffic in that quarter. In spite of repeated petitions, the old width has not been restored as yet. The same may be ordered to be done soon.

Reply of Government.—Referred to Deputy Commissioner for disposal in consultation with the Executive Engineer.

SUBJECT No. 510.

Aqueducts and the appointment of saudies for the Bellandur Amanikere Channels.

Mr. Veerappa Reddi, Bangalore Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—A revenue of about Rs. 5,000 is collected under the Bellandur Amanikere tank. There are two channels five miles long running from the tank. In the rainy seasons these always get choked by silt deposited from cross drainages tracts and the poor raiyats are often put to the necessity of paying tax without getting any supply of water. These crossings may be directed to be protected by acqueducts, the channels brought under channel rules, two saudies appointed to look after the distribution of water and the preservation of the channels in good order.

Reply of Government.—The question will be considered in the Public Works Department.

SUBJECT No. 511.

The repair of Krishnarajpura-Whitefield road by the Public Works Department.

Mr. Veerappa Reddi, Bangalore Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The portion of the road from Krishnarajpur Railway Station to Whitefield of the Bangalore-Madras road has been ordered to be repaired by the Local Boards. Since this road is an important one and the Local Boards may not execute the work quite satis-